It's Time to Renew Your Business Licence



Businesses in the Town of Ponoka have until December 31, 2026 to renew their business licence for the 2027 year.

Businesses that operate, provide or sell a product or service (including transportation services such as taxis) within or partially within the Town of Ponoka corporate boundaries are required to possess a valid Ponoka business licence. Business licences must be renewed annually.

To renew your business licence and to learn more, please visit *Ponoka.ca/business-licensing*

Enter Your Float in the Santa Claus Parade (November 20)



Join in the fun and enter a festive float in Ponoka's Santa Claus parade on **November 20 at 6 p.m.**

It's free to enter! The Santa Claus parade is a great opportunity to promote your organization and be seen throughout the community.

To enter your float, please visit ***Ponoka.ca/events*** or call 403-783-0134.

The deadline to enter a float is **Thursday, November 19 at 4 p.m.**

Please do not invite Mr. or Mrs. Claus to ride on your float, as the Town of Ponoka is already making arrangements for Santa to appear in the parade.

Enter Your Home in Ponoka's Christmas Lights Tour by Monday, November 30



To enter your festively decorated home and yard:

- Visit the Town's website at ***Ponoka.ca/events*** and select 'Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour';
- Email events@ponoka.ca,
- Call 403-783-0134
- Please note that the tour map will only display the physical address of your home.

Christmas Lights Tour Map

The tour map will be available in early December online at ***Ponoka.ca/events*** under 'Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour.'

Paper copies will also be available at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre.

Kickoff to Christmas in Ponoka Friday, November 20

Powered by FortisAlberta, our key event sponsor

Come and enjoy:

Live music on the stage next to the Town Christmas tree (on 48 Avenue and 51 Street), hot chocolate, treats and crafts from about 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.;

Santa Claus Parade will wind through downtown Ponoka at 6 p.m.;

Tree lighting festivities at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Town Christmas tree;

Drone light show with an animated, holiday theme at about 7:20 p.m. over the Battle River Valley. It can be viewed from downtown Ponoka;

Moonlight Madness at participating businesses throughout Ponoka;

Shop Local with the Ponoka & District Chamber of Commerce's annual Passport to Christmas program which will be in full swing that evening through the Open Rewards app. More details will be posted to the Chamber's website at *PonokaChamber.ca*







~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 18, 19 and 20 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 25, 26 and 27 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups -** If your curbside green or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@E360S.ca. If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Wednesday, November 25 at 6 p.m.
- **2027 Budget Deliberation Dates:** Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24 starting at 9 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).

- **Council Meeting Highlights -** Can be viewed at *Ponoka.ca/council-meeting-highlights*

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